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SUBJECT: DEATH OF BENJAMIN D. GAUSS

TO: MR. AND MRS. CARLETON GAUSS 35 OAKMOUNT APARTMENT 7 HOLCOMB. NEW YORK 14669

- 1. YOUR LATE SON, BENJAMIN D. GAUSS, WAS FOUND OUTSIDE THE OFFICE OF MR. ALLEN E. ANDERSON, FELIX BOIX 14, MADRID, FOR WHOM HE WORKED, AT ABOUT MIDNIGHT, AUGUST 17, 1978 BY THE SUPERINTENDANT OF THE BUILDING. HE WAS TAKEN TO THE MORGUE, WHERE HE WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD. THE EMBASSY WAS NOTIFIED THE NEXT MORNING, AUGUST 18. AN AUTOPSY WAS PERFORMED, AND THE OFFICIAL CAUSE OF DEATH HAS BEEN STATED TO HAVE BEEN HEART FAILURE, AS A RESULT OF ACUTE EDEMA OF THE LUNGS.
- 2. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES CONCERNING THE BURIAL, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THE EMBASSY WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU WITH ALL THE DETAILS.

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3. BE ASSURED OF OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT. AMERICAN EMBASSY, MADRID, SPAIN. TODMAN

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